



A background image featuring a basketball hoop on the left and a soccer ball with a player's foot on the right. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# **Project 3:** Investment Opportunities in Distinguishing Billion Dollar Sports League Sentiments

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# Problem Statement

Primary Stakeholders:

**Digital Marketing Consult  
Sports Brand Client**

Secondary Stakeholders:

**Social Media Audience**

Context:

**Market sports goods on  
social media. more** ❤️

Business Success Metric:



**Customer Engagement  
Keyword prominence**

# Problem Statement



Business Problem:

**What are people saying?  
Basketball | Soccer**

Data Problem:

**Predict body of text to be  
Basketball | Soccer?**

Data Problem:

**Binary Classification  
Corpus : Reddit**

DS Success Metric:

**High Accuracy Score  
Strong Word Coefs**



# Methodology

## Data Collection

Data was collected from:

- r/Basketball
- r/soccer
- Combined dataframe

## Data Cleaning

- Outliers removed
- Duplicated post removed
- Text cleaning
- Lemmatized

## Train Test Split

- Data was splitted into training set and testing set
- Training set was further splitted into
- Training and validation set

## Model Building

- CountVectorizer
- TfidfVectorizer
- Logistic Regression
- Naive Bayes
- KNN
- SVM

## Model Selection

- Model was selected based on accuracy
- Logistic Regression
- Naive Bayes



# Model Preparation

## 1. Data cleaning

- Removal of redundant features (eg punctuations, stop words)
- Normalization (Lemmatization)

## 2. Term Frequency — Inverse Document Frequency(TF-IDF)

- Feature extraction technique to quantify token
- An additional penalty added to boost unique words and suppress commonly occurring words (eg vulgarities)



# Findings and Insights

## Frequently Occurring Words:

Basketball	Soccer
nba	penalty
tip	league
vertical	united
shot	manchester
jump	madrid

- Frequently occurring words serve to **distinguish** one subreddit from the other
- Leverage on these distinct tokens to determine current trends





# Model Optimization

## 3. Implementing a bi-model strategy

Logistic Regression	Naive Bayes Model
<u>Extract</u> meaningful words	<u>Predicting</u> category of posts
Pros: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Quantifies <b>influence</b> of word on the predictive performance of model</li><li>- High accuracy score (<u>0.92</u>)</li><li>- High F1 Score (<u>0.99</u>)</li></ul>	Pros: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- High accuracy score (<u>0.95</u>)</li><li>- Fast, allows for real time predictions</li></ul>



# Limitations

- Our model is limited to the corpus of texts obtained from scrapping soccer and basketball reddit APIs

Logistic Regression	Naive Bayes Model
Assumptions : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Logistic model assumes linear separability between different classes</li></ul>	Assumptions : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Naive Bayes model assumes independence between features</li></ul>

- Model is only applicable to analyse basketball and soccer texts. For texts related other sports, eg american football, our model will predict the text being associated to either basketball or soccer





## Conclusion and Recommendations

- Recommend basketball marketing to be associated to improving one's game play while for marketing for soccer should leverage on popular clubs or players

Logistic Regression	Naive Bayes Model
<u>Extract</u> meaningful words	<u>Predicting</u> category of posts

- Also, that apart from solely relying on our model, please also exercise your domain expertise and intuition as well

A faded background image of a basketball hoop and a basketball. The basketball is in the foreground, and the hoop is above it. A small horizontal bar with a teal-to-orange gradient is positioned above the word "Questions?".

**Questions?**

